million cu. mts. of natural gas have been produced from the oil and gas fields in Thanjore district of Tamil Nadu upto 31.7.1991.

(b) and (c). The recent discoveries are at Adiyakkamangalam, Kamalapuram, Narimnam, Thiruverur and Nannilam. Exploration is continuing.

Rationalising of flights

2882. SHRI K.V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently undertaken a study to economise fuel use by reviewing and rationalising the flight levels; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken in this regard and the extent of fuel saving likely to be effected thereby?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). The optimisation of flight levels is continuously under review. There are a number of technical factors that impinge on flight levels. Taking them into account, the National Airports Authority makes every effort to assign optimum flight levels to Indian Airlines' operations.

Airbus A-320

2883. SHRI CHETAN P. S. CHAUHAN:
SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Airbus A-320 which were to be purchased as per the agreement, the number out of them delivered so far;

(b) whether the Government had to pay some compensation for the delay caused in accepting the delivery of some Airbus-320; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) While all the 19 Airbus A-320 aircraft in terms of the Purchase Agreement of 15.3.1986 have been received, 12 more aircraft in terms of the supplementary agreement of 5.6.1989 are yet to be received.

(b) and (c). Indian Airlines has not paid any compensation to Airbus Industrie on account of delay in taking delivery of the aircraft.

[*Translation*]

College and School in Danapur Division for Railway Employees

2884. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no-senior secondary school for wards of railway employees working in the Danapur Division in Bihar;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government so far to set up a senior secondary school there;

(c) whether there is any proposal to start a post graduate college in Art and Science subjects for the wards of railway employees in this division; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir. There are Senior Secondary Schools in Danapur Division.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). Education is a State subject and the Railway Administration does not set up Post Graduate colleges.

[*English*]

Fall in Oil Production

2885. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Sharp fall in oil production" appearing in the 'Times of India' dated July 15, 1991;

(b) if so, whether country has to bear an extra burden of foreign exchange to the tune of more than Rs. 6 crores per day due to fall in oil production;

(c) the reasons for shortfall in oil production; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of oil and Natural Gas to its optimum level?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Reservoir constraints and slippages in projects are amongst the main causes for anticipated shortfalls during 1991-92 against the targets previously fixed. Additional requirement of foreign exchange would depend on actual additional imports and the prices at which such imports are effected.

(d) The Government have sanctioned a number of Oil and Gas development projects such as Neelam, Mukta, Panna and additional development of L-II & L-III reservoir in Bombay High field.

Development of Tourism in Rajasthan

2886. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to draw an action plan, State-wise for the development of tourism;

(b) if so, the salient features of the action plan, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the plan drawn up for the development of tourism in Rajasthan during the Eighth Plan Period?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). The Ministry of Tourism does not draw any State-wise plan for development of tourism. It is responsibility of the State Governments to draw up these plans for their respective States. In view of this, the question of drawing up the 8th Five Year Plan on tourism development of Rajasthan by the Ministry does not arise.

Incident of Derailment at new Delhi Station

2887. DR. C. SILVERA:
SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Express has derailed at New Delhi railway station on July 31, 1991;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of persons killed and injured as a result thereof;